

limits, or within five miles of the same, and which have not been weighed by said weighmaster, upon proof and conviction thereof before any judge or justice of the peace, he shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each and every head of cattle or hogs so sold or bartered, at the discretion of the judge or justice, and to be recovered by action in the name of the State, before a justice of the peace or court having jurisdiction thereof; one-half to the informer, and the other half to the clerk of said court, for the use of the State.

P. L. L., (1860,) art 4, sec. 473.

502. If any butcher or other person shall purchase any beef cattle or hogs brought for sale within the corporate limits of said city, or within five miles thereof, which have not been weighed by said weighmaster, he shall be subject to the penalties and forfeitures imposed by the preceding section.

1864, ch. 328

503. The police commissioners of Baltimore city shall have and exercise the like powers and authority over and within the premises composing State cattle scales, the pens, yards, alleys, scales and appurtenances, as if the said premises were really situate within the boundaries of Baltimore city.

Ibid.

504. In case any tort, trespass, or other wrong, shall be done by any person whatever to any of the property belonging to the State, and composing parcel of or appertaining to said State cattle scales, it shall be the duty of the weighmaster to sue for the same in the name of the State, as plaintiff, in the superior court of Baltimore city, in the court of common pleas, or Baltimore city court, or before any justice of the peace of Baltimore, as the case may be; and no plea shall be received on behalf of any defendant, to the jurisdiction of said court, on the ground that the residence of said defendant was in some part of the State other than Baltimore city.